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For: LASER PROCESSING APPARATUS,))
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TEMPERATURE MEASURING)
APPARATUS, LASER)
PROCESSING METHOD, AND)
LASER PROCESSING)
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 3, 2008, the period for response to which runs through October 3, 2008, by the concurrently-filed petition for a three-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal: